

## Mules! Mules!

**JUST RECEIVED LOAD OF EXTRA GOOD HEAVY MULES, WEIGHING AROUND 2,500 LBS. PER PAIR. SUITABLE FOR SAW MILL OR ROAD WORK. FOR SALE OR TRADE AT REASONABLE PRICES.**

### Benton Mercantile Co.

By JACOB BENTON

OPP. ——— ALABAMA.

## Registrar's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 7 OF THE REGISTRATION LAWS OF 1920, AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH AN ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, THE REGISTRATION BOOKS OF THE COUNTY WILL BE OPEN FOR THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS IN THE COUNTY WHO ARE QUALIFIED TO REGISTER, AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES AND DATES:

#### ENTERPRISE—AT COURT HOUSE

JULY 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1923.

#### AT NEW BROCKTON

JULY 6th and 7th, 1923.

#### ELBA—AT COURT HOUSE

JULY 9th, 10th 11th and 12th, 1923.

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED ARE REQUESTED TO MEET THE REGISTRARS AT THESE APPOINTMENTS, AS THE BOOKS WILL NOT BE OPEN AGAIN DURING THE PRESENT YEAR.

W. M. TUCKER, Chm.,  
J. W. MADDOX,  
H. C. STEPHENSON,  
BOARD OF REGISTRARS, COFFEE COUNTY.

## ATMORE CASHIER ADMITS BIG SHORTAGE

Mobile, Ala., June 11.—J. M. Northrop, former cashier of the First National Bank of Atmore, Ala., charged with embezzlement and larceny of \$10,000 from the Merchants Bank of Mobile, was arraigned in the inferior criminal court today and the hearing postponed until Thursday.

Northrop at the county jail today made the following statement: "It is true that I am short in my accounts with the Atmore bank \$29,983 and that I secured the \$10,000 from the Merchants Bank of Mobile. I have done wrong and I am in jail and expect to remain locked up until I get out."

"Not a soul benefited by taking the money from the Atmore bank but the brokers whom I engaged in the cotton speculation business with."

"I did not squander the money on women, wine, or wild night life, as has been asked me by several people."

**POULTRY PAYS, SAYS FANCIER AT JASPER.**

Jasper, Ala., June 9.—V. H. Tubbs, local miller and poultry raiser, says a great many people ask him if the poultry business pays. Instead of answering the question in the affirmative or negative, Mr. Tubbs goes out the following figures: He has 500 Plymouth Rocks here, and during the first six months of 1923, he sold \$767.40 worth of eggs and young poultry, and has on hand 800 young Plymouth Rock chicks valued at 75 cents each, making upwards of \$1,300 worth of poultry and eggs from 300 hens in six months.

Prosperity will come when men watch their work instead of watching the clock work.

## MILLION DOLLAR ESTIMATED DAMAGE IN MACON RAINSTORM

Macon, Ga., June 10.—Damage estimated at \$1,000,000 was caused to Macon property by a storm that broke over this city at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. Nearly six inches of water fell in less than an hour and a half.

While the storm was on Giles street was undermined and firemen had to be called to rescue nine persons from the second floor.

E. E. Home, head of the family rescued, said that he looked across the street and saw water rising above the floor of the porch. Then he felt the hall begin to give way. His wife and three grown daughters and four grand children became panic stricken, he said, and he called for help.

Firemen found all exits washed away and the building ready to collapse. They carried all of the persons from the building. Two Have Narrow Escape. George S. Woodruff and a companion drove an automobile into the underpass under the Central of Georgia railway near the terminal station when the storm broke to put up the side curtains, before the task was completed, the water was up to the bottom of the car. They tried to start the engine and couldn't. In a few minutes the water was up to the top of the car. Woodruff carried his companion out of the flood, though water was up to his neck.

All of the storm sewers of the city were overloaded. Many of the houses were flooded and there is where the gravest damage has been done. Rice's mill dam, near here, broke during the storm.

C. A. Harris, who operates a poultry farm near the mill, had 1,600 hens and chickens drowned. Two fire engines responding to an alarm of fire during the storm, became stuck in the mud under the Ash street crossing of the Central of Georgia railway, where three feet of mud and sand had washed in.

The storm was local, extending no more than 20 miles from this city in any direction. The outer rim of the storm toward the peach belt was at Echeverre. There is a 65 foot washout on one division of the Central railroad and a similar washout on the Macon, Dublin and Savannah railroad.

The baseball park is still flooded tonight. Lightning struck four buildings in the city during the storm, but no one was injured. John W. Ramsey, chairman of the disaster committee of the city council, who made a tour of city late this afternoon said that it will cost the city \$30,000 to fill in the washed out places.

Second offenses will be punishable by fines of not less than \$25 or not more than \$500 and imprisonment in the state penitentiary of not more than three years.

**WILL BUILD CHURCH AT PLEASANT RIDGE.**

The building contract of Pleasant Ridge Church will be let out next Saturday, June 16. All who are interested in bidding, please be on the church yard at 10:00 o'clock so as to be ready for preaching at 11 o'clock.

All the committee is requested to be present.

J. C. Goodson.

**CEMETERY WORKING.**

There will be a cemetery working at Rosin Ridge Saturday, June 23.—Everybody interested come bring your tools.

If the country editor were to snap up all the inducements held out to him he would soon be a millionaire. If he ran a paper according to the popular notion he would soon be in the poorhouse. And if he published all the news that is sent to him he would be in jail half the time and the other half in the hospital.

## RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF LITTLE BARNES KENDRICK.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take unto Himself Barnes, the little son of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, and

Whereas, we know that in hours of sorrow like this, human sympathy and human philosophy are alike inadequate to bring peace and comfort to the broken heart, and

Whereas, we realize that while sympathy and love mean much, only faith and trust in God brings peace that passeth understanding.

Therefore Be It Resolved, that we point her to the Savior who said "Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of Heaven;" praying that the sweet, innocent life of little Barnes may be an inspiration to her for higher, nobler living.

Mesdames J. A. Carnley, W. C. Brantley, H. Gorman, A. V. Buck, Tom Tatum—Committee W. M. S.

666 cases Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It destroys the germs.

**COFFEE COUNTY PHYSICIANS MEET.**

Enterprise, Ala., June 9.—The Coffee County Medical Society held a meeting at the courthouse auditorium in Enterprise, Thursday.

An interesting program was rendered by Dr. C. P. Hayes, of Elba; Dr. Earl F. Moody, Dothan; Dr. Levy A. Coleman, Dothan; Dr. P. T. Fleming, Enterprise; Dr. Brannon Hubbard, Montgomery, and Dr. W. A. Lewis, Enterprise.

At 6 o'clock dinner was served after the program by the wives of the local physicians. About 16 were present and much good is expected from this coming together.

## SHOE REPAIRING

**INSURES HEALTH, WEALTH AND COMFORT.**

**J. C. COVINGTON**  
SHOE HOSPITAL.

REGISTER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County, In Circuit Court in Equity, at Elba, Alabama.

State of Alabama and Coffee County, vs.

W. H. Martin

By virtue of a decree rendered at the February Term, 1923, of the Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama, Coffee County, in real estate, to-wit:

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 26, Tp. 3, R. 22; SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 27, Tp. 3, R. 22, containing 120 acres. Also 1 six room House and lot in New Brockton, Alabama.

Said lands will be sold for 1920 taxes and costs.

This 15th day of May, 1923.

S. H. BROCK, Register.

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By virtue of a decree rendered June 5th, 1923, in the Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama, Coffee County, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the Court house door in Coffee County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on MONDAY, the 11th day of JUNE, 1923, the following described property, to-wit:

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## STATE MAY ISSUE IMPROVEMENT BONDS FOR PORT AT MOBILE

Montgomery, Ala., June 9.—The state of Alabama may issue \$10,000,000 worth of bonds for the improvement of Mobile port, according to an opinion handed down by the Alabama Supreme Court Saturday.

The opinion of the court was asked as to the validity of the amendment passed last year following the declaration last January by prominent lawyers over the state denying the validity of the measure.

Governor Brannon immediately after taking the oath of office asked the supreme court for a decision on the measure, and if it would be legal for the state to lend its credit to the proposed improvement of Alabama's seaport.

Only five justices answered the questions of Gov. Brannon regarding the validity of the port amendment. Justices A. D. Sayre and B. M. Miller declared that in their opinion the act of the last legislature in giving the governor and the legislature authority to seek opinions on matters of law was unconstitutional. They therefore declined to render any opinion upon the port amendment.

The question of legality was brought up shortly after the second port amendment had been declared unconstitutional through an error in calling for an election upon it. The question of the second amendment was whether the state had the right to issue bonds for the work. There was no question as to the constitutionality authorizing the work. It was a question of where the money should come from. Some claimed that the work could be done only with money appropriated by the legislature in its session in February. It was asked to enact laws for the sale of bonds, state officials say.

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## MRS. BLUE ENTERTAINS INTER SE CLUB

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After a most pleasant afternoon spent in rook games the guests were served ice cream and cake. Miss Clarice Barnes of Fayette, was an out-of-town guest of the club.

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Mr. Prestwood had been in ill health for some time, but was able to be up and attending to his business affairs for the past few days. He was attacked again on Wednesday night about nine o'clock and died within a few minutes.

He was a wealthy planter and was near 80 years of age, and was one of the most highly respected citizens of the county, having lived in the Northeastern part of the county for a long period of years. He was a very valuable citizen, always taking an active part in public affairs.

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## WITH THE CHURCHES OF ELBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Preaching 11:00, a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by Chas. H. Gorman Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt.

On account of revivals and special services of one kind or another, we have had only one service a Sunday for several Sundays. Next Sunday we will have our regular services, morning and evening.

We will begin our mid-week prayer meeting again next Wednesday evening. This service was called off on account of the revival at the Christian Church.

Next Sunday the red and white flower contest will begin in the Sunday School. We want to reach every person who ought to be in our Sunday School and enlist them.

One thing of special interest to the young people of the Sunday School, is the old fashioned picnic we are looking forward to in the near future.

Ladies Meeting, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Baptist church. A cordial welcome and a hearty handshake awaits you.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible School, 9:45 each Sunday.

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HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE \$25,000.

The Social Hygiene Board of Alabama picks up about \$25,000 of the tax payers' money every four years. Last year they spent (or somebody spent under that head) \$5,648.17.

Who comprises the Social Hygiene Board? What is their pay?

As much as the writer knows about Alabama he can't answer that question for you. Nor does he know when or where they meet, or what are their duties.

Please note this single entry—just as plain as looking through a stone wall:

"Social Hygiene Board—Expenses of administration, tuition, treatment, educational and publicity, and repressive measures, \$5,648.17."

Mr. Tax Payer, did they help you? Do you know of any one else that was benefited?

Who is the board? Who did they treat? Whom did they educate? Where is the "publicity" they charge you with? Those "repressive measures" must have been "suppressive measures."

Here is an appropriation of \$25,000 that should be stopped instantly.

You want more money for education, we believe. You blame the editors for opposing increases in taxes and appropriations. We are showing you where plenty of money may be obtained for education. However, we do not purpose that these new educational sums shall be squandered in "overhead" and various funds as former sums have been expended.

We are showing you new sources of money getting and we are also going to insist on economy and business management of the tax payers' cash—LaFayette Sun.

The greatest wealth is contentment with a little.

DR. C. S. ALRED

—DENTIST—

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## STATE LIVE STOCK SANITARY BOARD.

Mr. Tax Payer, what do you know about the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Alabama? When and where does that board officiate? Who are the assistants? It is worth looking into. They spent \$5,000 of your money last year and they do it every year. This is the way your money was spent last year and it ought to be stopped:

Dr. C. A. Carey, state veterinary, salary \$ 500.00

Assistants salaries 2,635.00

Sundries expense 1,702.00

Total \$4,937.00

Don't it "beat the band" what a prominent figure "sundries" cut in all monies belonging to the tax payers?

Over at Bryce Hospital, where they raised salaries and wages more than \$40,000, they don't call it "sundries"—they call it "miscellaneous." And, by the way, Bryce Hospital had a "miscellaneous" expense account last year of \$36,343—that's \$3,000 a month or \$100 a day. Oh, boy, that's some "miscellaneous" message for tax payers.

Now let's get back to the subject of this little editorial: There's "assistants salaries" of \$2,635. Who were they?

Why not tell who got this money? Why leave it blank and take up enough space to tell all about it? It is the tax payers' money. They've got a right to know.

Where so much secrecy is practiced there are good reasons for wiping out this appropriation and it ought to be wiped out.

This appropriation for live stock should go to the rural school children of Alabama. Slick a pin here and remember these "birds."—LaFayette Sun.

GREAT MEN ALL BORN IN RURAL SECTIONS.

The careers of these two men are typical of American politics. Born in small towns, they rose to national prominence, as many other American citizens before them had emerged from obscure surroundings to play a conspicuous part in the affairs of their country. The small towns of America are still the reservoirs from which the nation draws its leaders.—Mobile Register.

That is why 140 Alabama newspapers are endeavoring to educate the folk in the rural sections. By devoting more money to the education of rural boys and girls, it will raise the standard of citizenship in Alabama.

Ruralists are more susceptible to education—they're got better visions and better foundations.

When education may be obtained "down on the farm" there will be an exodus back to the farm.

Guarantee a high school education to every boy and girl, however poor, and however remote from town or city, and Alabama colleges will not graduate 9 and 10 per cent as now, but 50 and 60 per cent.

The finest brains in Alabama are in the country. They should be cultivated for the good of the state—Ed Doty in LaFayette Sun.

\$200 PROFIT FROM ACRE OF STRAWBERRIES.

Brewton, Ala., June 15.—That strawberries can be made to pay a handsome profit is shown in the report of one Brewton farmer who kept books on an acre plot this year.

From the berries shipped through the growers exchange \$222 were received and from those retained in the city and shipped in small quantities by express \$32 was received, totaling from the acre \$254. At least \$200 profit was realized from this amount as not more than \$100 covers the entire expense of raising and marketing same. No credit for any special adaptability of the land or any unusual amount of care of the crop is claimed as wealth conditions proved extremely unfavorable during the early part of the season.

It is a costly wisdom that is bought by experience.

## DIPPING VATS IN GEN-EVA ARE BLOWN UP

Samson Ledger says:

Thursday night the cattle dipping vats in beat 16 known as the Laird vat and Peters vat were blown up by unknown parties, it was reported in Samson Saturday by Mr. Hatcher, vat inspector. The vats were near the Florida line.

This leaves the beat without vats, all the vats in the beat having been blown up last year and only these two reconstructed.

The Florida senate, by a close vote, last week passed the house bill providing for "cattle dipping throughout the state." It was stated by the opposition on the floor, it is said, that the passage of the law meant war in parts of Florida.

The passage of the Florida law will prove of great benefit to the lower counties of Alabama, as it has been freely charged during the time Geneva county has been dipping that cattle were run across the line, reinfesting the pastures.

SENATOR UNDERWOOD IS DUE FROM EUROPE ABOUT JULY 1.

Washington, D. C., June 16.—According to information at the office of Senator Underwood, he is expected to return from Europe about July 1. He has been abroad much of the time since the adjournment of congress in March.

Gossip in political circles is that as soon as Senator Underwood returns, an intense campaign will be set in motion with a view to making him the democratic nominee next year.

His friends say they are convinced he will be given the backing of the wet elements and that in the last analysis these elements will unite in the democratic convention for Senator Underwood. They predict that "Senator Underwood will have the backing of the wet elements."

Senator Underwood will be pressed on his return from Europe, to give an address on his views on political questions, including the league of nations and world court, not to mention the wet and dry issues. Just when he will choose to cast his hat into the ring, however, is said by his friends to be uncertain.

No doubt is entertained here, however, that he will become an active candidate. His lieutenants are already busy and are building up an organization in a number of states.

NEWS FROM LIBERTY.

(Intended for last week.)

Dear Editor:—

Another week has gone. This train of life we are on, has sure got up speed. Time flies so fast, just think, I have now passed the fifty-third mile post. So many changes come, our opportunities pass, we sure ought to get busy; this is such a fine world we all live in. Though there is a thorn with every rose, but aren't the roses sweet.

Well, another Sabbath has passed and so many good things for us. Several of us visited Bell's Crossing Sunday and Sunday night. Rev. Jones, the blind preacher gave us two real good sermons. It is a real feast to hear him. We had a good crowd at Sunday School Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. O. Shealey spent last week in this community visiting friends. We were glad to have her and her children with us.

Well, the farmers are feeling better than they did a week ago. You see the cotton crop has three leaves on it now, but there is more trouble. You know the weeds are here and squares being stung. The cotton is late; we should have blooms now, but it will be July before cotton gets to blooming.

I do not see how we can get a full crop but cannot always tell. Very little corn planted here this year. The farmers have made a great mistake; they will find it out next year.

Wishing you a good and the same to the old farmer.

Ed Doty

## GRAVEYARD WORKING AT BETHLEHEM CHURCH.

There will be a grave yard working at Bethlehem Church seven miles South of Elba, on Wednesday, the 27th of June. Everybody is invited to come and help with this work.

W. E. Farris.

Of Course.

Announcement that a new automobile engine has been invented that will burn a cheap grade of fuel oil should not get anybody unduly excited. The interests will raise the oil prices accordingly if the engine proves practicable.—Brewton Standard.

France has more iron ore deposits than any other country except the United States.

REGISTER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County. In Circuit Court in Equity, at Elba, Alabama.

State of Alabama, et als,

vs

W. H. Wood

By virtue of a decree rendered at the February Term, 1923, of the Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama, Coffee County, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the Court house door in Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on MONDAY, the 25th day of JUNE, 1923, the following described property, to-wit:

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, N 1/2, E 1/2 of SE 1/4, E 1/2 of NE 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 12, Township 7, Range 20; SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, 3 acres NW Corner of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 7, Township 7, Range 21.

Said lands will be sold for 1920 taxes and costs.

This, the 2nd day of June, 1923.

S. H. BROCK, Register.

REGISTER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County. In Circuit Court in Equity, at Elba, Alabama.

State of Alabama, et als,

vs

Frank Young

By virtue of a decree rendered at the September Term, 1922, of the Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama, Coffee County, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the Court house door in Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on MONDAY, the 25th day of JUNE, 1923, the following described property, to-wit:

SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 36, Township 5, Range 20.

Said lands will be sold for 1920 taxes and costs.

This, the 2nd day of June, 1923.

S. H. BROCK, Register.

REGISTER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County. In Circuit Court in Equity, at Elba, Alabama.

State of Alabama, et als,

vs

W. E. Heath

By virtue of a decree rendered at the February Term, 1923, of the Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama, Coffee County, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the Court house door in Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on MONDAY, the 25th day of JUNE, 1923, the following described property, to-wit:

One house and lot in Haw River, Alabama, containing 2 acres, more or less.

Said lands will be sold for 1920 taxes and costs.

This, the 2nd day of June, 1923.

S. H. BROCK, Register.

REGISTER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County. In Circuit Court in Equity, at Elba, Alabama.

State of Alabama, et als,

vs

J. F. Littleton

By virtue of a decree rendered at the February Term, 1923, of the Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama, Coffee County, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the Court house door in Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on MONDAY, the 25th day of JUNE, 1923, the following described property, to-wit:

SE 1/4, E 1/2 of SE 1/4, Section 22, Township 3, Range 21.

Said lands will be sold for 1920 taxes and costs.

This, the 2nd day of June, 1923.

S. H. BROCK, Register.

THE CHRONIC ARGUMENTS.

As well try to stop the brook from flowing toward the sea as to prevent those so disposed to do so from arguing about things.—Albany Herald.

## Be Careful and Systematic

People who pay their bills by check get a reputation for being CAREFUL and SYSTEMATIC in their business dealings. Such a reputation means much in the establishment of credit. It costs no more to pay your money out by check than it does to use the hard cash, and you have the advantage of having it in a place that is absolutely SAFE.

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W. W. SANDERS, Vice-President. O. A. ELLIS, Cashier.

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## Registrar's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 7 OF THE REGISTRATION LAWS OF 1920, AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH AN ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, THE REGISTRATION BOOKS OF THE COUNTY WILL BE OPEN FOR THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS IN THE COUNTY WHO ARE QUALIFIED TO REGISTER, AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES AND DATES:

ENTERPRISE—AT COURT HOUSE

JULY 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1923.

AT NEW BROCKTON

JULY 6th and 7th, 1923.

ELBA—AT COURT HOUSE

JULY 9th, 10th 11th and 12th, 1923.

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED ARE REQUESTED TO MEET THE REGISTRARS AT THESE APPOINTMENTS, AS THE BOOKS WILL NOT BE OPEN AGAIN DURING THE PRESENT YEAR.

W. M. TUCKER, Chm.,

J. W. MADDOX,

H. C. STEPHENSON,

BOARD OF REGISTRARS, COFFEE COUNTY.

BIG CAT FISH CAUGHT.

Opelika, Ala., June 16.—Pit Harper, who lives near Cherokee Bluff in Tallapoosa county, and near the proposed site of the new dam to be built by the Alabama Power company, came to Opelika Saturday morning, and brought with him one of the largest fish that has ever been seen in this city. The fish weighed forty-five pounds, and was an object of curiosity for every one.

It was a cat fish, and was caught in a net by Mr. Harper, and at the time it was caught, he also caught a carp that weighed twelve pounds.

They Figure Just The Same.

It is considered imprudent for a doctor to inquire how much life insurance one has, or for an undertaker to ask how tall one is.—Southern Star, Ozark.

TENNESSEE WOMAN KILLS SELF BY CUTTING THROAT.

Nashville, Tenn., June 16.—Two weeks ago the governor of Tennessee refused the plea made by Miss Audrey Barnett, 28, of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., that the state electrocute her today she died at her home as the result of self-inflicted knife wounds.

"I am sick and can't get well, and tired of living; won't you please



